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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Please do not allow the large telecommunication companies to convince you of the need to overturn and dismantle critical components of the 1996 Telecommunications Act. Disabling competition and eradicating consumer choice is already squeezing our choices when it comes to internet providers. I want to continue supporting the small companies who provide excellent service and great rates. We left the larger companies who simply were looking for regular rate hikes. As a senior citizen, I need to be able to afford internet connections which might not be possible should the competition be limited to the few big companies. Thank you for listening and acting on my concerns.

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